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Applicant(s): Ivan Chow, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPLEMENTING PERSISTENCE IN
TRADER SERVICES ASSOCIATED
WITH A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0765, Sprint Communications Co. LP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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